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SECRETARY, BOARD OF OIL, GAS & MINING

February 9, 2010

Board of Oil, Gas and Mining P.O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

Re:

Docket 2010-010 Cause No. 269-01: Request for Continuance

## Gentlemen:

The Bureau of Land Management hereby requests pursuant to "R641-105-300 Motions" that the hearing in this matter scheduled for February 24, 2010 be continued until March 24, 2010. On February 4, 2010 members of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM), and Wolverine Gas and Oil (Petitioner) discussed the application via conference call. During this conference call it was mutually decided that the following information would need to be submitted in order to make an informed decision whether to support or oppose the request for agency action.

Provide the following for each scenario Venting/Flaring, Reinjection, and Gas Treatment and Sales.

- Basis for future production forecasting on an individual well basis
- Breakdown of all capital costs
- Discounted cash flow analysis through the life of the project

Upon further review by BLM management, it was decided that even if the information was submitted by the February 10, 2010 deadline for BLM to obtain standing in this matter, we would not have sufficient time to analyze the submittals prior to the February 24, 2010 hearing. We therefore respectfully request that the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Board"), pursuant to R641-105-300 continue this matter until the regularly scheduled hearing date on March 24, 2010 to provide Petitioners time to submit the additional information and our office time to review it.

Thank you for consideration of this request. If you should have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Stan Andersen at (435) 201-2799 or Michael Coulthard at (801) 539-4042.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of February 2010.

Sincerely

Me Cornell M. Christensen

Richfield Field Office Manager

bcc: UT922 (attn: Becky Hammond)

Regional Solicitor